EPOTY COLIECTOR WILSON

Advice to Dealers Which, d. May Keep Them Out of This with Uncle Sum.

Wilson, Esq., United States Is to the city today. In speakost representative he stated that to call the attention of dealers le of paragraphs in Collector a circular, which has heretotore oblished in The Post. The paraare as follows:

and upon every packet, box, botpot, or phill, or other esclosure, conmy pills, powders, tinetures, ies, or lozengos, syrups, cordials, b.tanodynes, tonics, plasters, imments, sulves, ofnuments, paste, drops, waters funcept natural spring and carbonated itural spring waters), essences, spirite, oils and all meanthal preparations and compositions whatsoever, wherein the person making or preparing the tame the officials to have any private formula, servet or occur art for making or the preparing of the same, or has or counts to have any excurive right or title to the making or brothing the same, or which are prepared, brobaring the same, or which are prepared, uttered, vended, or exposed for shie under any lotters patented, or trade mark, or which, if prepared by any formula published or unpublished, or head out or recommended to the toblic by the makers, venders, or propilities thereof as problemary medicines, or medicinal acticles or preparations, or as remedical acticles or preparations, or as remedically or as produced in the human or animal body, as follows:

"Where such packet, box, bottle, pot, this, or other enclosure, with its conscious, shall not exceed, at the retail price of value, the sum of 5 cents, -8 of 1 cent. Where such packet, etc., shall exceed 5 dents and no exceed 19 cents, 2-8 of 1 cent. Where such packet, e.c., shall ex-

conl. Where such packet, e.g., shall ex-ceed 10 conts, and not exceed 15 cents, 3-5 of 1 cent. Where such packet, etc., shall exceed 15, and shall not exceed 25 cents, h-8 of 1 cent. To be included under schol-ule "B" are such articles as perfumery, cosmetics and other similar articles; also any essence, extract, toller water, cos-mette, easeline, perceleum, bair oil, ro-made, hair dye, hair dessing, bair re-storer, touth wash, demartaice, touth paste, aromatic cachous, or any similar substance or articles, chewing gum or substitutes therefor; for and upon each hox, exton, ter, or other package containing chewing rum of not more than \$1.00 of actual retail value, 4 certies, 1, exceeding \$.00 of retail value, for each additional dollar or feactional part thereof, 4 cents. Sparkling or other wines, when bottled for sale, upon each bottle containing one pint or less, 1 cent; containing more than one pint 2

Stamps should be canceled by writing the initials across the face of same giv-fine date of cancellation. Documentary stamps should be applied to all bank checks, notes, decia, in fact to all papers

of a legal nature.

Mr. Wilson, in speaking along this line.

said: Every retail liquor dealer who buys wines either by the jug, keg or barrel and then bottles I: for sale should place upon nd in hand together. pected that all stock on hand should be stamped, but atamps should be momen-tarily available so that before sales are

de they can be instantaneously stamped. Startos of all denominations can be secured by writing to Hon. Webster Flanaman, collector, Auw'th. Texas. All orders should be accompanied by funds to cover the same and no checks or posinge stamps will be accepted. Dealers in Galveston can get stamps of the revenue of the, Twentieth and Postoffice.

Mr. J. J. Farley of Dealers is at the Lawlor.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS ACCEPT.

The Grand Commandery Will Attend the Fort Worth Ceremonics. the recent session of the Grand Lodge of Masons in this city an invitation was extended to the grand commindery, Kolchts Tomplans of Texas, as a body to be present at the laying of the corner stoice of the Masonie Widows' and trhans' home and to act as a uniformed escort to the Grand Lodge in such ecramony. The grand commandery has accepted to invasion and will be present, and a penal conclave has been caned, and a

special conclave has heen called, as as shown by the following ofrendar:
General Orders No. 5, Series 1888-99.
To the Ofders and alembers of the R. E. Grand Commandery, Knights Templars of Texas, and all Subordinate Cammanderies Under the Just doctors.
Office of the R. E. Grand Commander, R. E. Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Texas, Dallas, rex s, De ember 12, A. D. 1888, A. O. 780.—The M. W. Granz Lodge of Texas A. F. and A. M. has extended the following invitation to this grand body:

House on, Texas, Decamber S. A. D. 1898, A. L. 3398.—Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Texas heathy ext all an invitation to the Eminent Grand Communitary of Texas to be posent and the laying of the conner stone of the Widows' and Orphans' horre by idecate as an except to the Grand Lodge at the laying of the conner stone of the Widows' and Orphans' horre by idecate on Saugday, January 7, 1899, and the grand secretary is hareby instructed to polify the entinent grand communities of the State in regard to action of this Grand Communities of the Grand Communities of t

MING HOLD-UP.

THE FALL OF MANUA.

A Prrotechnic Display at Baseball

After many days and postponements the fireworks display styled "The Fall of Manila" was presented last night at baseball park to a small audience. The presentation of the "Fall of Manila" was prefaced by the display of a series of magniscope pictures, which was not a success owing to the constant fluttering of the canvas upon which the moving pictures were displayed. The exhibition could be given to a better advantage in a building. They were the same pictures that were very acceptably exhibited in the industrial building at the Fruit, Flower and Vege able Pesti-

at the Fruit, Flower and Vege, able Pestival.

"The Fail of Manila" was preceded by the firing of some very protty rockets and ascent of an illuminated balloon.

The Manila engagement was represented by the appearance of a number of rudely cometrurated battleships that were made to move around on wheels amid a perfect fursilade of Roman candles and the booming of ar lilety. The American ahlps represented the attacking force, while the Smanish freet was demolished one by one until all were exploded and burned, when an attack was made upon the fort resulting in its ultimate capture and the holsting of the American flag as the band played of the American flag as the band played "My Country. "Tis of Thee." The scene was quite realistic, but the display was in no way as claborate or brilliant as the display of Pain's fireworks presented at Forest Park some months ago.

The exhibition will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

bayou work will be included in this bill. The amount necessary for the comp.etian of this with section of this work is estimated by the board of this purpose, at about \$4,000,000, and quate a number of the committee on rivers and tanabers, by whom the bill will be prepared and recommended to congress, have make a personal ensycotion of the situation who had greatness and wealth thrust upon here and folly advised themselves as to be and who conveled the fair-sized and the situation who had greatness and wealth thrust upon here and folly advised themselves as to be and who conveled the fair-sized and the situation and the situation who had greatness and wealth thrust upon here and folly advised themselves as to be and who conveled the fair-sized and the situation and the situation and the situation are situation. here and fully advised themselves as to her and who convulsed the fair-sized audi-

TO WINTER IN HOUSTON.

The fact that Houston has been selected then hottles it for sale should place upon each loctic containing one plut or less i court; containing more than one pint, 2 containing one plut or less i court containing one plut or less i containing one plut or less in the and so of Frank of Connel Edmonds and Lieutenant Colonel Hardy of the Fourth United States volunties assisted other members of the cast in the satisfic train were consisted other members of the cast in the stated other members of the by Mr. Gentry as the best place in the

media e location for winter quarters. He told a reporter for The Post yesterlay that he had several places in view, and while the exact site had not yet been selected, he had fully determined upon Houston as the

Mr. Otto Mackinson, one of San Autonio's old citizens, is in the city visiting his son Louis. Colonel Ike T. Pryor, the San Antonio cat-tleman, is in the city, registered at the Lawlor,

Colonel W. A. Childress has gone to Norta

return Sunday. Mr. Guy H. Mallam, sabretary of the Toros Train and Lumber company of Beaumont, was in the city yesterlay.

In the city yeater lay.

Mis. J. M. Crawford left on last night's Central to spend the helidays with relatives as Port Smith. Ark. and Springfield. Mo.

Mrs. William F. North. Sr., has left for Austia to astend the wedding of Miss Athane. North, which takes place on the 14th instant, Mr. E. W. Farmer and wife of Llano. Texas are visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. S. Bunner, end will be with them until after Christings.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Cohes will be pleased to learn that through good medical attention and tender care she is rap-ially recovering.

Mr. Henry Righter, author of the pretty ballad "Partners for Life," which he dedicated to the Internation! League of Press clube, is a guest at the Lawlor.

Mr. W. M. C. Hill of Dallas, who has been designeted by Govornor-lifect Sayers as the next financial agent of the penitentiaries, passed through the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Hill, on route to Huntsville for a short visit.

Miss Byrd Wessen, accompanied by her mother, both of whom have been visiting the festivities. Irom Columbus, returned home restricted, and they expressed themselves he maying had a delightful time. A large number of ladles from Columbus accompanied them has in a most delightful party.

CITY BREVITIES.

The Left Handed Fishing club is agreedy

ized Monday night. About \$16 worth of tools and \$3.39 in cash were stolen

teliore hall at 8 o'clock.

The lecture on "The Beautiful," by Rev. A. E. Rectur for the Houstoi union Epworth League has been deferred from this coming Friesy manh, the 16th instant, until next Tuesnay pight, the 26th instant, until next Tuesnay pight, the 26th instant.

The Irlends of Ar. Justin C. Smith, money order clark in the postonice, will be glad to know that his little cangater, Zeida, who was recently kicked by a vicious horse, and who are controlled in the control of the 16th occurrence, is now out of danger.

Chris Powers, aged 55 years, a member of one of the internal sociative of this city, did at 130 o'clock mat evening at the Houston infirmary. The remaining were that a to the undernaking establishment of wall estabe, penaling such funeral arrangements as the itlemas of the deceased may octombar.

THE LOCAL STAGE.

Presentation of Donnelly & Girard's "Natural Gas."

Barring one or two characters in the east of Donuelly & Girard's "Natural Gas," at Sweeney & Coumbs' last night, OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING.

It was not as strong as the "Natural Gas" of these two famous comedians, given to the public years ago, yet the company has the fact that two members of the centient ary built on the public years ago, yet the company has the fact that two members of the centient ary built on the public years ago, yet the company has the fact that two members of the centient ary built on the lidea of acquiring the public years ago, yet the company has the fact that two members of the centient ary built has been offered and refuse to advertise for more lides, as the governor is in favor of doing.

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Rufus Pennison, the second oldest inmate of the Confederate home, died yearerday and was build to the confederate home, died yearerday and was build to the confederate home, died yearerday and was build to the confederate home. the presentation was fairly creditable. the inexperience of Mr. Steve Jennings, who played the part for the secold time

here and fully advised themselves as to be nearly functions of the movement is very encouraging.

The local committee, however, will not rely upon the work already done, but, fortified with additional data upon the subject, and armel with more convincing arguments for the prosecution of the work as a commercial necessity, will likely send a committee to Washington immediately after the chiralys to look after the interest of this enterprise in all of its phases.

her and who convuised the fair-sizel audience present by her yain attempts to use big words and foreign phrates, was fairly well and foreign phrates, was fairly well and for the role, was not up to what has been heard with the Donnelly and Girard show heretofore. Her grotesque make up gave the desirable finish to her lith dance step, which did not fail to amuse the audience.

Miss Molly Thompson as Jimpsey, Kitty Malone's niece, was really clever. She possesses a sweet voice, and in the reali-

Malore's niece, was really clever. She possesses a sweet voice, and in the rendition of two popular vocal selections arew The Gentry Dog and Pony Show Will less charming than her voice, and she scored quite a hit in her turn with Mc. Glrand.

Jimpsey's lover, Noisy Howell, a contin-

in this character of plays, and, in coming thereby retaining for themselves post the. Gentry has not yet selected his im- to Texas, he is assured of a hearty pat-He ronage.

Knights of Maccabees.

Houston Tent No. 28 Knights of the Maccabees held an interesting review last night and exemplified the new amplified work, using for the first time a magnifi-Mr. J. J. Farley of Derbon is at the Lawlor.

Hal Brandt of Wallis registered at the
Capitel yesterday.

Mrs. Ed Pruett of Dayton was a guest at the
Hutchins house yesterday.

C. B. Dodge registered at the Hutchins
house yesterday from Aransas Pass.

Mr. Martin O'Conner of Victoria, son of the
well known stockman, is a guest at the Lawlor. master guards, John Stacey; sentinel, J. E. Secrist; picket, H. M. Couch. After the meeting refreshments were enjoyed at Wiess' coffee parlor.

Social Matters.

The german to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Key and daughter, Miss Edna

Alonzo Key and daughter, Miss Edna
to Carl Key, as a compliment to the Z Z
club, will take place too ght at Arsembly
hall. Arrangements have been made for
a very handsome evout.

Mis. Robert Brewster threw open her
home at No 996 Milam street to her friends
between the hours of 4 and \$ o'clock yesterday evening and entertained her guests
in a delightful way. The callers were
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Murder at La Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummins Stuart will give a german at Assembly hall Fri-day night complimentary to Miss Alien and Miss Porter.

Bust of the Late Charles Stewart. Mr. Mack Schmit of this city, the sculptor, who recently achtered some distinc-

benker, of Nacogdoches; R. M. Johns on, president of the Houston Printing company, and Judge R. E. Hannay of Hempany, and Judge R. E. Hannay, and Hempany, and Judge R. Hannay, and Judge R. Hannay of Hempany, and Judge R. E. Hannay of Hempany, and Judge R

About tour-titaks of the warded at the Fruit, Flower and Vege ble Postival have thus far been paid, d the balance will be paid as soon as wiled for ut the Business League.

FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Man Must Hold Teacher's Certificate to Qualify as Superintendent.

ANOTHER RUMOR WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Governor Is Not Opposing Purchase of a Sugar Farm-An Aged Confederate Dend.

Austin, Texas, December 13 .- In answer to a query from the educational department, the attorney general's department this evening roled that J. P. Rote, re the iffeaus of the deceased may obtermine.

Inex Laura Wolkarte, aged is years, maughter of air, and airs. U. J. Wolkarte, died at 430 o'clock yestermy afternoon at the immityry inches, Soil Harrisourg road. The funeral will take place this arrespon at 3 o'clock from the respected to the Church of the Annunciation, thence to Genwood for interment, The Salvation Army forces have been augmented by the addition of Liutemant Neitle Bringes, who has been transserred from Fort Smith, Ark, to this city, Lieutemant Van Waggener, who has been themselves are the control of the commissioners court were the only candidates on the Cassiano-Smith The Post a few days ago called attention to The Post a few days ago called attention to the fact that harness toleves were working the town. They are still doing a lucrative business. Monday night they made several raids out on the Harrisourg road, steaming a new set of harness from Mrs. adultain and another from Mr. Dan Super, in the same neighborhood.

THE LOCAL STAGE.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

There is no four-lation for the report which has found its way into print again that the governor has determined to prevent the purchase of a sugar farm for the ponitentiary system during his term. The

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Captain John B. Reagan, sheriff of Cher-okee county, was here today on business with the comptroller.

Hon. Hardy O'Neal of Cass county, who one of the ablest members who sat in Twenty-jourth legislature, is in the

Mr. Luke Mankin of Munchester, Tenn., is in the city, accompanied by his brother. Mr. C. Mankin of Wartrace, Tenn., and his brother-in-law, Mr. T. H. Eastwood of McMinville, Tenn. Mr. Mankin will be married to Miss Sailie Davidson of Hutto on Walnesiav. city today. on Wadnesday.

Mr. Waters of Galveston called on the governor this morning and urged the appointment of Captain Theriot of the Sealy Refles to one of the majorships of the Ferst Texas infantry, both of the majors of said regiment being on the court of resigning to accept other appointments.

BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

Colonels Edmonds and Hardy Returned from the National Capital, Among the westbound passengers on they have so long erdoyed.

Meeting Colonel Hardy at the Central depot immediately after the arrival of the train, a reporter for The Post asked h m the result of the visit to the National

capital. "Well," answered Colonel Hardy, enn not tell just yet. Colonel E mends L. Lechenger, cent new set of paraphernalia, recently and myself called at the war department of the following corps of officers in furtherance of our mission, and found the opinion of the authorities very undertakened to serve for the year 1899: cided as to whether or no: the regiment would be retained. The secretary of war seems uncertain as to the action that should be taken in view of the representations made to that functionary by the Tix-as congressmen, all of whom favor the mustering out of the reg.ment; nobody krows what will be done."

Lone Star Lodge No. 1 L. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. H. Blount, noble grand; J. Paschal, vice grand; E. Friedenhaus, recording sec-

La Grange, Texas, December 13.-The jury brought in a verdict this morning at 9 o'clock in the case of the State of Texas vs. Clay Foard and assessed the duth penalty. Fourd exhibited the same calmness and nonchalance today that he has tor, who recently achieved some distinction by making several busts of the late of the late Charles Stewart to be placed in the Flity-fifth district court room. It is a fine piece of work and a good librate host. Mr. Schmidt is an artist of more than mere local reputation. He has made soveral busts for the courrestional library at Washington. Among them one of the arrented Garifack.

Cotton Exchange Members.

Bulletined at the Cotton Exchange are the names of H. W. Cortes of the firm of Bering & Cortes; B. W. Westsemack, A. C. Bosaud, William Trueper and E. C. Baamgarien. manifested at every stage of the trial dur-

Two stores under Capitol hotel will be or lease Jan. 1. A. II, Coan, Agent.

NOTHING BUT PEACE Prevalls when you have your Laundry we k done by the originators of fine work. Si Packard's Troy Liundry, 912 Prairie avenue. 'Phone 232.

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MRS. M. L. ADAMS

Wine of Cardui

When a woman is weakly and sick, she looks old and feels old. If she 30, she appears 40. The minute her health and strength are restored, she feels and looks young again. Her attractiveness returns. Her figure round out and her weight increases. It seems as though a tremendous burden her been lifted from her shoulders. She almost feels like running and romp again as she did when a girl. Wine of Cardui renews a woman's youthful vigor. It does this by making her peculiar organism well and strong Exuberance and joy are natural consequences of health. Happy, health!

women never seem to get old. The years go on, but they do not show their footprints on the face of a well woman like they do on one who is weakened and dragged down with endless ailments of the female sex. Wine of Cardui not only cures women, but keeps them looking young.

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